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NOVEL PYRROLIDINE CARBOXYLATE HAIR REVITALIZING AGENTS (Parent application nos. 08/869,426 and 09/369,860 were assigned to Group Art Unit 1614, Examiner: R. Cook)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in the captioned application and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 3 as indicated in Appendix 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5, 9, 13, 17, and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.

Please amend claims 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20, and 22-24, as indicated in the "mark-up" copy found in Appendix 2 of this